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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of publications, which were cited in the prosecution of corresponding foreign applications in the attached Hungarian International Search Report of Application No.

PO202855, together with Form PTO-1449.

- 1. Abstract of Hungarian Patent No. P9301669 (213371), published May 28, 1997;
- Abstract of Hungarian Patent No. P9300293 (217562), published May 28,
 1993;
- 3. Abstract of Hungarian Patent No. P9202532 (218304), published July 28, 2000;
- Abstract of Hungarian Patent No. P9202531 (212433) published June 28,
 1996;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,561,100 issued October 1, 1996 to Hagen et al.;
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 5,334,753 issued August 2, 1994 to Bennetau et al.;
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 5,650,533 issued July 22, 1997 to Roberts et al.;
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 5,656,573 issued August 12, 1997 to Roberts et al.;
- 9. U.S. Patent No. 5,747,424 issued May 5, 1998 to Roberts et al.; and
- 10. U.S. Patent No. 5,859,283 issued January 12, 1999 to Cramp.

Applicants respectfully submit that the aforelisted publications do not, alone or in combination, anticipate or render obvious the subject matter of the present application.

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.



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